

## REMARKS

### Summary of Office Action

Claims 1-25 were pending in the above-identified patent application.

Claims 16, 18 and 23 were finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious from Great Britain 106,866 (hereinafter "Britain '866"). Claim 17 was finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious from Britain '866 in view of France 1,029,300.

Claims 1-15, 19-22, 24 and 25 were allowed.

### Applicants' Reply

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-15, 19-22 and 24-25. Applicants have proposed cancelling rejected claims 16-18 and 23. Applicants respectfully submit that if the proposed amendments were entered, this application would be in position for allowance.

Accordingly, reconsideration, entry of the proposed amendments, and prompt allowance of this application accordingly are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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